

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

God of grace and God of glory, we thank you for your generous blessings which enrich our lives. Help us to be good stewards of all you give. May we freely give with generous hearts, even as we have received what you have so freely given us, Jesus Christ, your indescribable gift. AMEN

*HYMN 824 "There is a Place of Quiet Rest"


*BENEDICTION & CHORAL BENEDICTION

Coming Soon....

For our Visitors


Did you know that we have Godly Play / Children's Church available for children 3 years through 5th Grade, during Worship Service? Children are welcome to attend after the "Time with Children" in the Worship Service. We also have a Nursery available for children under age 3.

WRPC Walking Group

 Every Tuesday, weather permitting! We will gather at 9:00 am at the Greenbelt Holston Valley Drive Trailhead entrance. If there is a change in plans, Collin will send out an email to let you know where we will be walking.

SMILE for July

Our wish list for July includes new or gently used kids clothing sizes 6-20 for Back to School and new school supplies and backpacks.

 Please scan the QR Code to **RSVP for the LEO Luncheon** on August 4 after worship or reply at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040D49ACAA22A2F49-50347553-august>

LEO Luncheon

Sunday, August 4, after Worship



Focus on WRPC's Future Health & Financial Picture
As you may have heard in recent announcements,

WRPC is facing challenges. Like many mainstream churches, our membership numbers have declined due to a variety of reasons and we have to reassess how we want to handle the challenges that come with that shift. Bill Butler, our Receiving Treasurer, recently presented the Session with a comprehensive picture of the direction of WRPC's finances over the last ten years or so, and the projection for our finances over the next five to six years. It is important that the rest of the church also sees this presentation and has the opportunity to ask questions. We need our whole church family to be part of facing the changes ahead.

The Adult Ministries Committee is planning this LEO lunch with a simple menu of "monster pizzas" from Italiano's. Please scan the QR code or call the church office to let us know if you can attend.

Thank you from the Adult Ministries Committee: Eileen Butler (chair), Howard Carman, Anne Garber, Rachel Lawson, Lynda Snook

WRPC Weekly Calendar

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| Sunday 7/21 | 11:00am Worship Service 12:00pm Reception for Dani Prather, new WRCCC Director, FH 7:00pm Session, MR |
| Monday 7/22 | 7:00pm Enneagram Journey Class, MR |
| Tuesday 7/23 | 9:00am Walking Group, meet at Holston Valley Trailhead 6:00pm The Has Beens, FH |
| Wednesday 7/24 | 1:00pm ZOOM Bible Study |
| Friday 7/26 | 10:00am Food Pantry, FH |



SCAN ME

If you would like to support the mission and ministry of WRPC, we invite you to give online.

Acolyte

Evie Crow

WRPC Staff

Pastor | Collin Blair Adams

Pastor Emeritus | Daniel Clark

Director of Music | Dr. Kate Stubbs

Business and Communications Administrator | Amy Boyles

Director of Intergenerational Discipleship | Rachel Lawson

Director of Student (K-12) Discipleship Ministries | Trinity Gibson

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Waverly Road Presbyterian Church

Love God Love Others Make Disciples

Service of Worship

July 20, 2024, 11:00 am

1415 Waverly Road Kingsport, TN 37664 423.247.5121 www.waverlyroadpc.org

Welcome to our Visitors

This church welcomes all who come within its walls or within its influence. Whatever the reason for you being here today, we hope that you find light, peace, direction and friendship.

If you would like more information about Waverly Road Presbyterian or if you are interested in becoming a member, you can fill out one of the yellow cards placed behind the pews, contact our minister at 423.247.5121, or visit our website at www.waverlyroadpc.org.

Please note the following details concerning the bulletin format:

*When you see **bold italics**, we all read aloud together.*

*An * invites those who are able to stand.*

TIME OF WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" arr. Mark Hayes
quoting "Prelude in C Major" by Bach

GATHERING PRAYER Howard Carman

CHORAL INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

Jesus said, "Come to me, all you that are weary and carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest."

Lord, we come to worship you, seeking sabbath rest.

Jesus said, "Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls."

Lord, we come to worship you, to listen to your teachings and to seek rest for our souls.

Jesus said, "For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light."

Lord, we come to worship you, that we might serve you faithfully.

Give thanks to God; bless God's name!

For the Lord is good; God's steadfast love endures forever, and God's faithfulness to all generations.

***HYMN 275** "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Good and gracious God, we confess that we run ourselves ragged. We are busy and preoccupied with so many things. We neglect to be still and know that you are God. Even our sabbath time can be filled with "busy-ness." Forgive us, Lord, for not accepting your gift and guidance of rest and restoration. Help us to put on the yoke of Jesus and walk in the way he models for us, mindful of our spiritual health and responding with compassion to the needs of our neighbors. Loving God, thank you for Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, who makes us complete in everything good so that we may do his will, working among us that which is pleasing in his sight. We pray through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. AMEN

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON (Ephesians 2:4-10)

God, who is rich in mercy, out of the great love with which he loved us even when we were dead through our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ – by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God.

Thanks be to God! For we are what he has made us, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand to be our way of life.

*GLORIA PATRI

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.

TIME WITH CHILDREN Trinity Gibson

ANTHEM

"New Wine"

Song by Brooke Fraser and Hillsong Worship
Addison Meyers, solo

*In the crushing, in the pressing, You are making new wine.
In the soil I now surrender, You are breaking new ground.*

*So I yield to You into Your careful hand,
When I trust You I don't need to understand.*

*So, make me Your vessel, make me an offering,
Make me whatever You want me to be.
I came here with nothing, but all You have given me
Jesus, bring new wine out of me, 'cause where there is new wine
There is new power, there is new freedom and the Kingdom is here,
I lay down my old flames.*

SCRIPTURES Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

SERMON "Do the Work" Rev. Collin Adams

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (from "A Declaration of Faith")

God sent his Son to proclaim release to those who are bound, to announce that God's promised kingdom is at hand, to urge everyone to repent and believe the good news. The Lord is moving toward the time when the glorious liberty of the children of God will be manifest throughout the whole creation. We testify that God is at work here and now when people obey Christ's commission to witness to him and make disciples of all nations, when they spread the good news by their words and embody it in their lives.

We believe that God sends us to tell all nations that Christ calls everyone to repentance, faith and obedience. We are to proclaim by word and deed that Christ gave himself to set people free from sin and self-hatred, from ignorance and disease, from all forms of oppression, and even from death. We are to offer them, in Christ's name, the fullness of life now and forever. We must not distort the gospel by weakening its promises or demands, by identifying it with oppressive structures, by pointing to ourselves instead of Christ. We must not restrict our proclamation to persons just like ourselves. We invite people everywhere to believe in Christ and become his followers. We urge them to join us in telling others the good news and in struggling for justice, compassion, and peace.

PASTORAL PRAYER and THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. AMEN

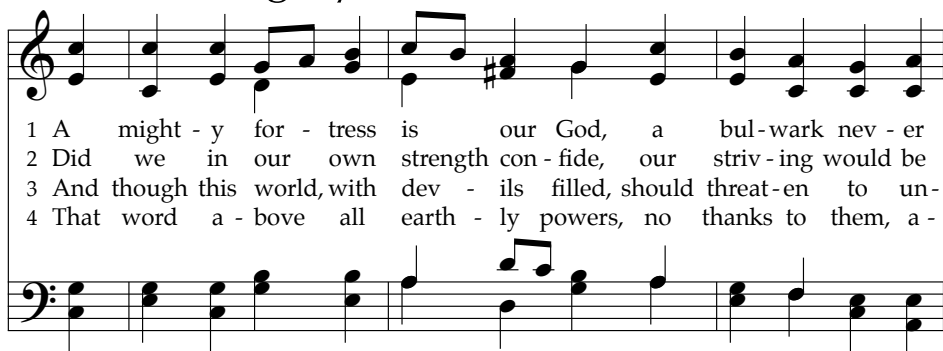
MISSION MOMENT Martha Triplett

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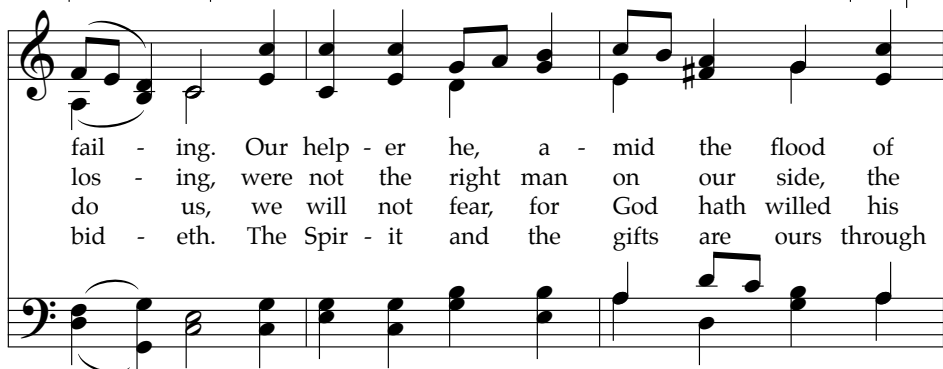
*DOXOLOGY

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him all creatures here below; praise him above ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

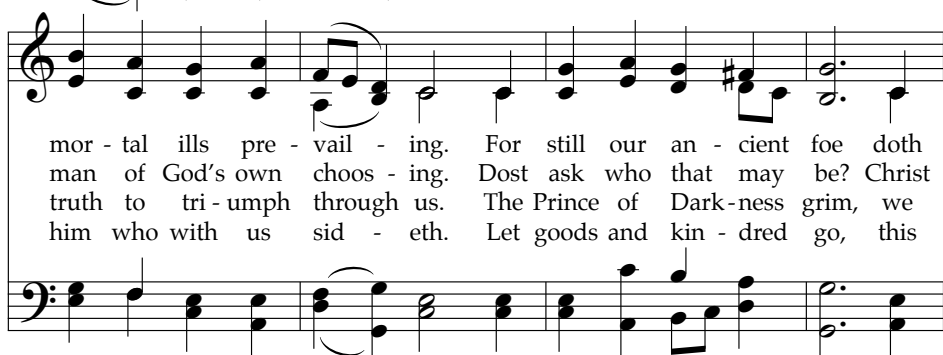
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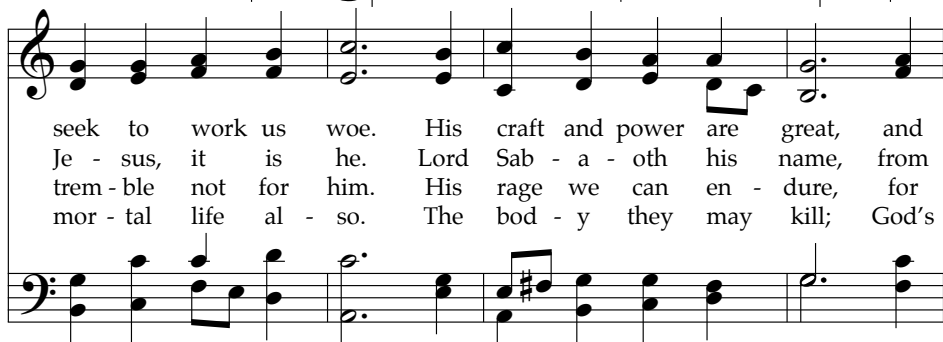
1 A might - y for - tress is our God, a bul - wark nev - er
 2 Did we in our own strength con - fide, our striv - ing would be
 3 And though this world, with dev - ils filled, should threat - en to un -
 4 That word a - bove all earth - ly powers, no thanks to them, a -



fail - ing. Our help - er he, a - mid the flood of
 los - ing, were not the right man on our side, the
 do us, we will not fear, for God hath willed his
 bid - eth. The Spir - it and the gifts are ours through



mor - tal ills pre - vail - ing. For still our an - cient foe doth
 man of God's own choos - ing. Dost ask who that may be? Christ
 truth to tri - umph through us. The Prince of Dark - ness grim, we
 him who with us sid - eth. Let goods and kin - dred go, this



seek to work us woe. His craft and power are great, and
 Je - sus, it is he. Lord Sab - a - oth his name, from
 trem - ble not for him. His rage we can en - dure, for
 mor - tal life al - so. The bod - y they may kill; God's

Long before Isaac Watts began to Christianize the Psalms, Martin Luther had already done so when he created the text and tune for this, his most famous hymn, which is based on Psalm 46. Luther encouraged metrical versions of psalms as well as chanted psalms and new hymns.

JESUS CHRIST: ASCENSION AND REIGN

armed with cru - el hate, on earth is not his e - qual.
 age to age the same, and he must win the bat - tle.
 lo, his doom is sure. One lit - tle word shall fell him.
 truth a - bid - eth still. His king - dom is for - ev - er.

The musical score consists of two staves. The upper staff is in treble clef and contains a vocal line with lyrics. The lower staff is in bass clef and contains a bass line. The key signature has one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 8/8. The music features various rhythmic values including quarter, eighth, and sixteenth notes, as well as rests and dynamic markings. The lyrics are printed below the vocal line.

There Is a Place of Quiet Rest 824

Near to the Heart of God

1 There is a place of quiet rest, near to the heart of God,
 2 There is a place of comfort sweet, near to the heart of God,
 3 There is a place of full release, near to the heart of God,

a place where sin cannot molest, near to the heart of God.
 a place where we our Savior meet, near to the heart of God.
 a place where all is joy and peace, near to the heart of God.

Refrain

O Je - sus, blest Re - deem - er, sent from the heart of God,

hold us, who wait be - fore thee, near to the heart of God.

A Presbyterian campus pastor and choir director in Missouri wrote this simple but moving hymn in response to the death of two young nieces from diphtheria. By distilling such personal grief into the shared assurances of faith, these words have brought comfort to many.